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COUNTRY <b>U.S.A.</b>	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK) <b>AF 564916</b>
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT <b>FLYOVERPT</b>		
AREA REPORTED ON <b>Opportunity, Montana</b>		FROM (Agency) <b>DET 1, 4773d Grd Obsr Sq</b>
DATE OF REPORT <b>16 July 1953</b>	DATE OF INFORMATION <b>14 July 1953</b>	EVALUATION <b>B-2</b>
PREPARED BY (Officer) <b>PAUL H. MILLIKIN, Capt, USAF</b>		SOURCE <b>Mrs. Stanley Cutler, Opportunity, Mont. Mr. &amp; Mrs. Wilfred Haeckie, Opportunity, Mont.</b>
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) <b>AFL 200-5, dated 20 April 1952</b>		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		
<p>a. Shape: Round.</p> <p>b. Size: 4 to 6 feet in diameter.</p> <p>c. Color: Whitish-yellow (Shiny like a big mirror).</p> <p>d. Number: (1) One.</p> <p>e. Formation if more than one: None, only one object sighted.</p> <p>f. Aerodynamic features: Object was round with no other features visible.</p> <p>g. Propulsion system: None visible.</p> <p>h. Trail or Exhaust: None.</p> <p>i. Speed: Very fast.</p> <p>j. Sound: None.</p> <p>k. Maneuvers: Floated up &amp; down, then disappeared.</p> <p>l. Manner of disappearance: Floated down below the horizon.</p> <p>m. Time of sighting: 2045 hours 14 July 1953. (time is DLST)</p> <p>n. Manner of observation: Visual without aid.</p> <p>o. Location of observer during sighting: At individuals home, Opportunity, Mont.</p> <p>p. Identifying information of observer, and estimate of reliability of the sighting: The observers were Mrs Stanley Cutler and Mr &amp; Mrs Wilfred Haeckie, all of Opportunity, Montana, and are considered to be reliable.</p> <p>q. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sightings: Clear weather and no wind. Winds aloft unknown.</p> <p>r. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photos and the like: None.</p> <p>s. Any activity or conditions, meteorological or otherwise which might account for the sighting: None.</p> <p>t. Interception or identification action taken: ADCC notified at 29th ADiv (Def) Great Falls AFB, Montana.</p> <p>u. Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting: None.</p>		
<p><b>IR</b></p> <p><b>PAUL H. MILLIKIN,</b> Capt. USAF Commanding</p>		
<p><b>COMMENT:</b> In the opinion of the approving officer, this object is believed to be a weather balloon. Evaluation B-2</p>		
<p><b>0</b> INCLS.</p>		
<p>DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065, Sec. 3-402 <b>USA MEMO 7/31/78</b> By <b>W.G. Lewis</b> MARS, Date <b>7/19/79</b></p>		
<p>WAYNE G. MC CARTHY Major, USAF Director of Intelligence</p>		
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